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# Newsletter

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### Thanks

... For assisting in any way whatsoever in the build up to Calf Club Day ... and to Michelle Martin who has been working for some time to ensure the day goes smoothly.

... To those who supported last term's Kings Seed fundraiser.

### People of the week

... Joseph Jongkind for an exceptional performance in the tier 1 Otago Mathematics Challenge. Joseph has been invited to participate in a forthcoming online final challenge to take place soon. This places Joseph at the very highest level of achievement. Well done Joseph!

... Mr Johnson who became a fully registered teacher last term.

... Those children who received trustworthiness virtues awards end of last term.

... Those children preparing Art Scholarship entries.

... Those parents and grandparents who so whole heartedly supported last terms Hilarious Histories production (DVDs on sale soon).

### Term Calendar ... More to follow as dates come to hand!

17 October	Board meeting
20 October	Calf Club day
21 October	Collection date for Christmas Boxes
24 October	Labour Day holiday
3 November	Whangarei Group calf Club Day
8 November	Zone Athletics at Poroti School
15-18 Nov.	Year 3 and 4 Camp at Marsden Bay
21 November	Due date for portfolios for Art Scholarship
22 November	Year 7 & 8 Interschool Athletics
29 November	Years 4-6 Interschool Athletics
6 December	School Athletics Day
9 December	Reports issued
12 December	School Prize Giving (pp 13.12)
15 December	Final day of 2016 school year
1 February	First day of 2017 school year

### Respect Virtue

Please attached support material on the **RESPECT** virtue.

Please ...

... discuss this with your child

... set some goals

... revisit from time to time

This will be our focus virtue to start this term.

Thanks for your support. Please let us know of special successes.

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## **Calf Club Day 2016 - Thursday 20 October - From 9:30am**

Please extend a cordial invitation to extended family to spend this day with us.

Be sure to join us for lunch around midday and take some time to view the indoor exhibits in the hall.

Don't forget to bring money along for the cake auction, sausage sizzle & ice blocks

Please also support our senior school cake bake ... funds going to their 2017 school camp.

### **Calf Club - in brief**

- .. animal judging gets underway on the bottom field around 9:30am
- .. *shared lunch - parents are asked to send 2 plates of finger food per family (in place of your child's regular lunch) for a shared lunch. Please place food on the tables outside the staffroom when you arrive in the morning.*
- .. lunch will be around mid-day (when events on the lower field are completed)
- .. indoor exhibits will be open for viewing in the hall from around 10:00am
- .. children are asked not to remove exhibits or cards before 2:00pm
- .. *the senior school will be selling sausages throughout the morning on the lower field (\$2 each), and drinks and ice blocks from the canteen ... so please bring some money.*
- .. if parents are taking their child early (no earlier than 2:00pm please) may do so but must complete the early departure book at the school office.
- .. ***please come prepared to bid in our silent cake auction .. remember, all proceeds go directly to the children's choice of syndicate.***
- .. cakes are to be placed on the table at the rear of the hall no later than 9.30am please .. or on the Wednesday afternoon.
- .. buses will leave at their usual time after school, but drop off times may be much earlier than usual due to significantly lighter loadings.
- .. we are especially appreciative of parents who stay behind for even half an hour or so to dismantle tents and pens on the bottom field.

### **Reminders**

- ... A reminder to parents of year 7 and 8 students that staff supervise a Cambridge Study Hour from 3:00 to 4:00pm each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- ... Please returned Matarau T-shirts issued on loan .... we will need all of these back for forthcoming sports events.
- ... Please check at home and return any outstanding library books, junior readers or International Schools english or mathematics practice papers.

### **Sunhats**



Are compulsory in Term 4. New Zealand has the highest rates in the world of certain skin cancers and we know that sunburn in childhood SIGNIFICANTLY increased the likelihood of skin cancer later in life. Please make sure your child has their sunhat on Monday. Hats are available from the office at a cost of \$9. Second hand (limited number) \$3 each. Children have had a week of reminders .. Monday is the day! Sunblock is entirely at the discretion of parents.

### **Lunchtime Athletics**

If able to assist with lunchtime athletics activities, starting from 25 October, please give Kevin a call. You can choose your preferred field event and your preferred day.

### **Term Headlice Inspection**

Is scheduled for week 3, If you can help for 45 mins one morning please give Helen a call.

### **School Cups**

2016 prizegiving is coming fast. If you have school cups at home please get these to school at your earliest convenience. Thanks

## **WBHS**

Parents intending to enrol their child at W.B.H.S. in 2017 are advised that an enrolment catch up day will be held 7 November at WBHS - Parents can book at [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) (event code ntecp) or telephone the WBHS office.



### **Art Scholarship**

Please let your child's teacher know please if your child needs any help preparing their art display. Due date for these Monday 21 November.

## **Home Gardens**

This week, home gardeners were given a notice with a few tips that might help them over the next few weeks, especially for those who are gardening for the first time. If you missed out on one, please see Mrs Burgin or emailrburgin@matarau.school.nz Hopefully over the holidays you have had a chance to start your garden diary, if not, you will need to start looking into this soon.

Term 4:	Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sow any remaining slower growing seeds.</li><li>• Directly sow root crops (carrots/beetroot). Plant spring onions/lettuces directly</li><li>• Begin Diary (if not already started)</li><li>• Plant up seedlings that are getting too big for seed raising trays</li></ul>
	2/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Begin hardening off plants</li><li>• Weeding</li><li>• Controlling pests</li><li>• Watering</li><li>• Update Diary</li></ul>
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plant fast growing plants (eg radishes)</li></ul>
	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thinning of Plants where necessary</li></ul>
	6/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Weeding</li><li>• Controlling pests</li><li>• Watering</li><li>• Update Diary</li><li>• FINISH HOME GARDEN DIARY</li></ul>

## **Book Club**

Scholastic Issue 7 was sent home earlier this week. All orders and payments to the office by 28th October.

## **Hangi Orders**

Please be sure to place any late orders by Monday 9:00 AM at the school office. Meals will be issued on the day on receipt of your tickets. Please note that this is a real (in the ground) hangi. All proceeds go to our whanau group. \$10 per parcel including rewena bread.

**Firewood & Helpers for Hangi Preparation** please contact Kerry at school.

## **Cake Auction - Calf Club Day**

**Be ready - Dads - Grandads - uncles ...** you may be approached to help your child/grandchild/niece or nephew prepare a cake for our Calf Club Cake Auction. See the school website for a



## **APPLICATION FOR AN OUT OF ZONE PLACE**

We are pleased to confirm that all out of zone families who submitted a placement application for 2017 (by the due date of 12 October) have been successful under the sibling category. We look forward to welcoming your child to our school.

## **Finally**

Please arrange to share part (or all) of our Calf Club Day with us. We are proud to be a rural school and so here is an opportunity to celebrate this together. Don't forget a couple of plates of food per family for our shared lunch. See you next week.

Regards ... *nga mihi*

Kevin Trehwella  
PRINCIPAL

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## Community Notices

### Operation Christmas Child

Each classroom has two "shoeboxes" which we hope to get filled with your help. The boxes will be sent to children in need (as a result of poverty, war, famine, natural disaster or disease). **Suitable items to send to school** to include in the box are: T-shirt, cap, small soft toy, craft items, things for school (eg a pen, pencil, exercise book), small toys (eg tennis ball, car, skipping rope), soap, facecloth, toothbrush. All items need to be new. The boxes will be collected at the end of the first school week after the school holidays (14 October). For more information go to [operationchristmas.org.nz](http://operationchristmas.org.nz). Thank you so much for your support.



**Adult fitness classes** Mondays & Thursdays at 4:30pm Matarau School Hall. \$10 per session. Contact Craig Walker on 021 426 795 or [walker.highlandr@gmail.com](mailto:walker.highlandr@gmail.com)

**Bog Slog – Adventure Mud Run**, 10.30am Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016; Wrights Farm, Wrights Road (off Pipiwai), Purua. \$15 adults, \$10 kids, Entry includes drink/sausage. Fundraiser for Purua School. Email [admin@puruaschool.co.nz](mailto:admin@puruaschool.co.nz) for more info.

**Kamo Cricket Club** Registration day – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 10 to 12noon at Kamo Recreation Ground, Butler Place, Kamo.

The **Kamo Round the Mountain Fun Run/ Walk** is being held Sunday – 16<sup>th</sup> October. Entries can be made on line and paid for at <http://tinyurl.com/j5teljw>. Students (up to year 8) entry fee is \$5 and adult entry fee is \$15 (until 14/10/16)

**Stallholders wanted!** For the Ruatangata Summer market, which is to be held on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Ruatangata Hall. The market will have a central focus on 'homegrown'. Stalls are available for \$10. For more information or to book a stall, please phone Anna Agnew on 4351030 or 0212108909.

**"Girls only Summer Football" programme**, which commences Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Tikipunga Sports Park 4.30 to 5.30pm - The cost is \$48 for 8 sessions, finishing on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. To register, click on the link <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=62678>

**Kamo Pippins & Brownies** – there is space in the Kamo Pippins & Brownies (ages 5-9) groups. Contact [kamobrownies@gmail.com](mailto:kamobrownies@gmail.com) for more information.

### School Lunches



**Mondays** - \$3.00 : Baked Beans or Spaghetti served with toast & a juice, or Chicken or Beef Cup of Noodles & a juice. Order at the office by morning tea on Monday.

**Wednesdays** - \$1.50 : for Sausage (meat or vegetarian option) in bread with sauce. Order on Wednesday mornings through the classroom teacher.

**Fridays** - \$4.00 : Hot Mince Pie, Jumbo Sausage Roll or Sausage Roll (with Museli Bar), butter chicken or mince & cheese wrap and a Fruit Drink. You can swap the fruit drink for a flavoured milk for \$5.00. Order by Wednesday at the office, to receive Friday.